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A.3. 4467/46 Office of the Commissioner of Labour,
Chepauk, Madras, dated 6-8-1946.

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DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

From

C.K. Vijayaraghavan Esq., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Labour, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department, Madras.

Sir,

Labour Department-Education-South Kanara District-Labour Schools Palm Leaf umbrellas to school children-Supply of-Expenditure-Sanction-Requested.

I enclose copies of letters No. S.1. 4290/46 dated 13-7-46 and 26-7-46 from the Collector of South Kanara. He requests that an expenditure of Rs. 675/- may be sanctioned for the supply of palm leaf umbrellas for the use of the school children studying in 27 labour schools in his District. I request that the Government may be pleased to sanction the expenditure in view of the facts stated by the Collector in his letter dated 26-7-46.

2. The expenditure will be included in the Revised Estimate for 1946-47 under '47 Miscellaneous Departments-a. Labour-D. Communities eligible for help by the Labour Department-Education-3. Allowances and contingencies-Other charges'.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

N. Krishnaswamy 7.8.46.

P.S. 7/8 For Commissioner of Labour.

Copy of letter No. S.1. 4290/46 dated 13-7-46 from the Collector of South Kanara.
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Education-Labour Schools-Supply of palm leaf umbrellas to pupils-Sanction of allotment-Proposals.
Ref:-G.O. No. 1892, P.W.D., dated 14-7-1945.
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The amount of Rs. 380/- sanctioned in the Government order cited above was spent during the year 1945-46 for the purchase and supply of palm leaf umbrellas to the pupils attending 19 labour schools in this district. The remaining 27 schools have to be supplied with 1126 palm leaf umbrellas during the current year taking into consideration the strength in those schools.

There is no special allotment for the purchase of the palm leaf umbrellas required this year. Enquiry shows that the price of the umbrellas ranges from Re. 0-8-0 to Re. 0-12-0 in different parts of the district. But arrangements will be made to supply them at an average cost of Re. 0-9-0 each. I therefore request you to move the Government to sanction the following amount under the head '47. a. Miscellaneous Departments-Labour-D. Communities eligible for help by the Labour Department-Education-Allowances and contingencies-Other charges' to enable me to arrange for the supply of the required numbers of palm leaf umbrellas.

(a) Cost of 1126 umbrellas at Re. 0-9-0 each.	Rs.	633--6--0
(b) Conveyance charges etc.	Rs.	42--0--0
Total.	Rs.	675-6--0 or

Rupees six hundred seventy five only.

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Copy of letter No. S.1. 4290/46 dated 26th July 1946 from the Collector of South Kanara.
Education-Labour Schools-Supply of palm leaf umbrellas to pupils-Sanction of allotment-Further information. --

The supply of palm leaf umbrellas to the pupils of Labour schools was first made in 1942-43 in pursuance of a resolution of the District Labour Advisory Committee dated 9-2-1942. The Government were pleased to sanction during 1942-43 a sum of Rs. 250/- in G.O. No. 1904, Public Works Department, dated 11-6-42 and it was observed that if the experiment should be repeated

in the next year, a report should be submitted on the effect of the supply of umbrellas on the school attendance and the state of the umbrellas after the monsoon. Accordingly in the next year's report it was made clear that the average attendance during the monsoon months had increased on account of the supply of umbrellas and that a palm leaf umbrella would last only for two years. A sum of Rs. 400/- was applied for during 1943-44 for supplying the palm leaf umbrellas for the children of 27 labour schools only and sanction was accorded for incurring the expenditure in G.O. No. 2110, Public Works, dated 25-7-44. Similarly in the succeeding year 1944-45 a sum of Rs. 350/- was sanctioned for the supply of umbrellas to the pupils of 19 schools which were not supplied in the previous year (Vide G.O. No. 1892, Public Works Department, dated 14-7-45)

2. The supply of umbrellas proposed to be made during the current year is intended for the pupils of the 27 schools which were last supplied in 1943-44. The cost of umbrellas having gone high the total cost has increased. The umbrellas which were distributed to the pupils in 1943-44 have been worn out by fair wear and tear and nothing remains for sale or destruction.

3. In view of the fact that a special grant was sanctioned by the Government every year since 1942-43 the expenditure now proposed to be incurred was not provided for in the budget estimate. The scheduled class pupils who are always reluctant to attend schools regularly would find a good excuse for their absence during the rainy season, if they are not supplied with umbrellas. The children who have to come from distant colonies, cannot be made to drench themselves in the rains nor can they afford to have a change of dress after coming to school. Hence with a view to secure good attendance of children in schools, the supply of palm leaf umbrellas is essential and the supply is made according to the strength on the rolls of each school.

4. The allotment sanctioned during 1946-47 under the head of account '47. a. Misc. Dept. Labour-D. Communities eligible for help by the Labour Department-Allowances-Contingencies-Other charges' is Rs. 17650/- As the supply of midday meals to the children of labour schools falling within the compulsory education centres has been ordered to be made by the District Board, there will be considerable savings out of the allotment in question. If there is no objection to the expenditure in connection with the supply of palm leaf umbrellas being met from that allotment, there will be no need to sanction a special grant. I therefore request your instructions in the matter.

N. Krishnan 7.9.46.

For Commissioner of Labour.

P.S.7/8

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Sub: Labour dept:- Education - South Kanara Dt - Labour schools - Palm leaf umbrellas to school children Supply of - Expenditure - Sanctioned

Read: From the Dy Ry Letter No A.3. 4467/46 Dt 6.8.46

Go No. 3244 Dated 24/8/46

Sanction is accorded to # an expenditure not exceeding Rs 675/- (Rupees Six hundred and Seventy-five only) for the Supply of palm leaf umbrellas for the use of the School children studying in 27 Labour schools in the South Kanara Dt.

The expenditure should be ~~met from the sanctioned existing provision under and debitable to the R.E. for 46-47 under~~ "47. Misc Depts - a - Labour - D. Communities eligible for help by the Labour Dept: - Education - 3. Allowances and Contingencies - (other charges)" or by reappropriation.

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Note: The draft order on fo 1 above may be sent to Finance for acceptance.

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To CS

The draft order on fo 1 above may now issue

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